Monarchy

Now, some questions about the monarchy.

1. Using the following list of words - how would you describe each of the following members of the royal family:

(Choose up to five)

[photo of each person]

The Queen
Prince Charles
Prince William

Lazy
Hardworking
Respected
Embarrassing
Arrogant
Down to earth
Uncaring
Compassionate
Strong
Weak
Charismatic
Boring
Courageous
Cowardly
Ethical
Corrupt
Influential
Unimportant
I don’t know who this person is

2. Elizabeth II has been Queen of Canada since 1952, sixty-four years so far. Under her reign, do you support or oppose Canada continuing to recognize her as Queen, by swearing oaths to her, putting her on currency, and recognizing her as head of state?

Strongly support
Moderately support
Moderately oppose
Strongly oppose

3. The Queen turns 90 this year. When she dies or steps down from the throne, would you support or oppose Canada recognizing her heir, Prince Charles, as King, by swearing oaths to him, putting him on currency, and recognizing him as head of state?

Strongly support
Moderately support
Moderately oppose
Strongly oppose

4. The second in line to the throne is Prince William - the Queen’s grandson. Would you support or oppose Canada recognizing him as King, by swearing oaths to him, putting him on currency, and recognizing him as head of state?

Strongly support
Moderately support
Moderately oppose
Strongly oppose

5. Regardless of what you think about the individual royals, should Canada continue as a constitutional monarchy for generations to come?

Yes
No
Not Sure

6a. You said Canada should remain a constitutional monarchy for generations to come, what is your main reason for this?

Tradition
Like being part of the Commonwealth
Changing our constitutional system would be too much of a pain
Other, please specify:

6b. You said Canada shouldn’t remain a constitutional monarchy for generations to come, what is your main reason for this?

The head of state should be selected by merit, not a hereditary title
We should have an elected head of state
A Canadian should be the head of state in Canada
Other, please specify:
7. And again, regardless of whether you personally think Canada should continue to be a monarchy or not, suppose it did not remain a monarchy. Which of these options would you prefer to see replace the monarchy?

Similar to now, an appointed Governor General but without any ties to Britain
An elected head of state who is also head of government — similar to the U.S. President
The Prime Minister becomes head of state and head of government
The Speaker of the House of Commons performs the role
No preference
Other: Please specify